Please do not limit the ability of XM satelite radio to broadcast local traffic and weather. These reports help alleviate traffic problems by alerting listeners when to seek alternate routes, or just stay home. The other sources of information: smart traffic cellular, and broadcast radio and television stations only provide this information during rush and business hours. I've also been in the situation where I had to choose a route without info, because it wasn't time for the broadcast report. XM satelite traffic reports come out around the clock, every day. The XM weather reports are concise, so they don't take the place of regular broadcast reports, but they could provide timely information about severe weather in the near future. Thanks, Mike Skelly